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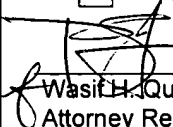
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the present application as follows and consider the included remarks.